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TAGS: SREF, SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM MALAYSIAN
CAMPS TO AUSTRALIA

REFS: (A) CANBERRA 3209, (B) SINGAPORE 1656

1. REF A REPORTS GROWING CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE IMPACT ON AUSTRALIAN REFUGEES PROGRAM OF UNATHORIZED MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES BY SEA FROM MALAYSIAN CAMPS TO AUSTRALIA.

2. WE RECALL IN THIS CONNECTION EMBOFF'S DISCUSSION IN EARLY APRIL WITH AMCIT BOBBY ALLEN, WHO HAS BEEN WORKING IN MALAYSIAN REFUGEE CAMPS ON MORE OR LESS VOLUNTARY BASIS (REF B). ALLEN BOASTED TO EMBOFF OF ARRANGING AND ASSISTING REFUGEES TO DECAMP FROM MALAYSIA, AND BRUSHED OFF EMBOFF'S URGING THAT HE CEASE DOING SO .

3. WE HAVE NO REAL IDEA HOW MUCH ACTUAL INFLUENCE ALLEN HAS AMONG REFUGEES, WHETHER HE IS STILL PROMOTING UNATHORIZED MOVEMENT TO AUSTRALIA, OR INDEED WHETHER HE IS STILL WORKING AROUND THE REFUGEE CAMPS. IF HE IS STILL ACTIVE, HOWEVER, HE COULD BE ONE OF FACTORS BEHIND INCREASED REFUGEE FLOW TO AUSTRALIA.
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AUSTRALIANS IN KUALA LUMPUR MIGHT WANT TO CHECK ALLEN'S WHEREABOUTS AND, IF HE IS STILL ACTIVE, CONSIDER REQUESTING GOM OFFICIALS TO CURB HIS DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES.
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